



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 27, 2021
Renewed

Permit No. QC 817

**MASTER PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF APPLES
FROM NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), permission is hereby granted to the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYDAM) to authorize firms to ship to California apples which were commercially grown in New York, and which otherwise would be prohibited entry into California unless the requirements of CCR, Section 3266, Plum Curculio and Blueberry Maggot Exterior Quarantine, were satisfied, under the following conditions:

NYDAM shall ensure that:

1. Apples authorized for shipment to California under this permit shall not have been harvested earlier than August 15, 2021.
2. Firms approved to ship apples to California under this permit are assigned unique identification numbers.
3. Prior to commencement of shipping, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Permits and Regulations, permits@cdfa.ca.gov is provided with the names, addresses, and identification numbers of approved shippers.
4. All lots of apples destined for California under this permit receive postharvest sampling and inspection as specified in Appendix A of this permit.
5. Each shipment of apples sent to California under this permit is accompanied by a certificate/shipping permit from NYDAM clearing identifying that the shipment meets the requirements of QC Permit 817.
6. Each box of apples shipped to California under this permit is clearly marked with the approved shipper's identification number.
7. Reimbursement is made for the expenses incurred by a CDFA representative for up to two origin inspection trips for the purpose of verifying that permit requirements are being met at origin.



Additional conditions and provisions:

1. Only apples intended for fresh market sale may be shipped to California under this permit.
2. Apples shipped to California under this permit are subject to inspection upon arrival in California. Any grower lot found infested with plum curculio or other serious plant pest shall immediately be shipped out of California at the expense of the shipper and the grower's eligibility to ship under this permit shall be canceled immediately.

This permit is subject to revocation for violation of any of its conditions or for the detection of any serious plant pest.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through September 30, 2022.

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APPENDIX A

GUIDELINES FOR SAMPLING HARVESTED APPLES

1. Fruit from all grower lots destined for California shall be sampled and inspected.
2. The sampling rate is 100 apples per 100 containers in a grower lot.
3. The minimum sample size is 100 apples per grower lot.
4. The sample shall be drawn from at least 2 containers for each 100 containers in the grower lot.
5. The sample shall be examined for external evidence of infestation by plum curculio or other plant pests.
6. At least 20 apples shall be cut and inspected internally for evidence of pest infestation.
7. If plum curculio or other pest injury is found, at least 100 apples from the grower lot shall be cut and inspected.
8. The grower lot shall not be shipped to California if:
 - a. It contains plum curculio or other serious plant pests.
 - b. More than 0.5% of the fruit has internal insect damage.
 - c. More than 4% of the fruit has external insect damage.